

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 620
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Richard Slagle, 2005
Salutatorian of Spring Hill High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Richard Slagle is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Spring Hill High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Richard Slagle has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Richard Slagle has earned an exemplary grade point average, has served as a member of the Beta Club and was selected for inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, both an athlete and a scholar, Mr. Slagle was Captain of the Football team and proudly represented Spring Hill in competitions on the gridiron and as a member of DECA; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Richard Slagle received the Leadership Award, the Salutatorian Academic Service Scholarship, the Science Award, the Citizenship Award and the Gentleman Raider Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Slagle's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; he plans to enroll in Middle Tennessee State University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Richard's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Amy Vaught and Gary Slagle, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Richard Slagle's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Spring Hill High School Salutatorian, Richard Slagle, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.